

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

**Claim 1 (currently amended):** A communication method for ~~connecting a communication apparatus to a first apparatus and performing communication~~ allowing a first apparatus to perform wireless communication by connecting said first apparatus to a wireless communication apparatus having a wireless communication unit and a memory, said communication method comprising:

a registration step of ~~connecting~~ registering, when said wireless communication apparatus is connected to a second apparatus, ~~and registering~~ setting information for said first apparatus in said memory of said wireless communication apparatus [[via]] by said second apparatus; [[and]]

~~an establishment~~ a reading step of ~~connecting~~ reading, when said wireless communication apparatus where the setting information has been registered at said registration step is connected to said first apparatus, ~~and performing~~ the setting information from said memory of said wireless communication apparatus by said first apparatus;

a setting step of setting the setting information read at said reading step in said wireless communication unit by said first apparatus; and

a communication step of performing wireless communication by said wireless communication unit in accordance with the setting information set in said setting step, whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is achieved.

**Claim 2 (original):** The communication method according to claim 1, wherein the setting information includes information relating to a wireless LAN.

**Claim 3 (original):** The communication method according to claim 2, wherein the setting information includes any of Service Set ID and Wireless Equivalent Privacy Key relating to wireless LAN communication.

**Claim 4 (currently amended):** The communication method according to claim 1, wherein in said registration step, said second apparatus further registers the setting information ~~includes~~ identification information of said first apparatus in said memory of said wireless communication apparatus.

**Claim 5 (currently amended):** The communication method according to claim 4, further comprising a comparison step of comparing the identification information registered at said registration step with identification information of said first apparatus previously set in said first apparatus,

wherein ~~at said establishment step, the communication is established~~ said first apparatus controls performing the wireless communication in said communication step in accordance with the result of comparison at said comparison step.

**Claim 6 (canceled).**

**Claim 7 (currently amended):** A wireless communication apparatus ~~which performs communication with outside by being connected with~~ for allowing a first apparatus connected to said wireless communication apparatus to perform wireless communication, comprising:

a wireless communication unit; and

a memory for storing setting information for said first apparatus transmitted from a second apparatus, ~~[[; and]]~~

~~a communication unit to establish communication based on~~ wherein said first apparatus connected with said wireless communication apparatus sets the setting information stored in read from said memory in said wireless communication unit as wireless communication parameters, under the control of said first apparatus, and said wireless communication unit performs wireless communication based on the setting information set in said wireless communication unit, whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is achieved.

**Claim 8 (currently amended):** The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the setting information includes information relating to a wireless LAN.

**Claim 9 (currently amended):** The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the setting information includes any of Service Set ID and Wireless Equivalent Privacy Key relating to wireless LAN communication.

**Claim 10 (currently amended):** The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said memory stores ~~the setting information includes both~~ identification information of said first apparatus as well as the setting information.

**Claim 11 (currently amended):** The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein ~~said communication unit establishes the communication~~ the setting information is set, by said first apparatus, in said wireless communication unit in accordance with the identification information stored in said memory and identification information of said first apparatus previously set in said first apparatus.

**Claim 12 (canceled).**

**Claim 13 (currently amended):** A first apparatus which is capable of performing ~~performs~~ wireless communication ~~with outside~~ by being connected with a wireless communication apparatus, said first apparatus comprising:

detection means for detecting a connection with said wireless communication apparatus;  
reading means for reading setting information for said first apparatus registered in a  
memory of said communication apparatus by a second apparatus in accordance with the result of  
detection by said detection means; and

~~control~~ setting means for ~~controlling communication by said communication apparatus~~  
~~using~~ setting the setting information read by said reading means in a wireless communication  
unit of said wireless communication apparatus as wireless communication parameters;

wherein said wireless communication apparatus performs wireless communication based  
on the setting information set in said wireless communication unit, whereby the wireless  
communication by said first apparatus is achieved.

**Claim 14 (currently amended):** The first apparatus according to claim 13, wherein  
both identification information of said first apparatus as well as the setting information are set in  
said wireless communication apparatus by said second apparatus,

said first apparatus further comprising:  
second reading means for reading the identification information from said wireless  
communication apparatus; and

comparison means for comparing the identification information read ~~from said~~  
~~communication apparatus~~ by said second reading means with identification information  
previously set in said first apparatus,

wherein said reading means reads the setting information in accordance with the result of  
comparison by said comparison means.

**Claim 15 (canceled).**

**Claim 16 (currently amended):** A control method ~~[[for]]~~ of a communication apparatus having a wireless communication unit and a memory, which connects a first apparatus and performs wireless communication with outside by being connected with a said first apparatus, said control method comprising:

a storage step of storing setting information for said first apparatus transmitted from a second apparatus into ~~[[a]]~~ said memory; [[and]]

a setting step of setting the setting information read from said memory in said wireless communication unit by said first apparatus; and

a communication step of ~~establishing~~ performing wireless communication based on the setting information ~~stored in said memory under the control of said first apparatus~~ set in said wireless communication unit in said setting step, whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is achieved.

**Claim 17 (currently amended):** A control method ~~[[for]]~~ of a first apparatus which is capable of performing ~~performs~~ wireless communication ~~with outside~~ by being connected with a wireless communication apparatus, said control method comprising:

a detection step of detecting a connection with said wireless communication apparatus;

a reading step of reading setting information for said first apparatus registered in a memory of said communication apparatus by a second apparatus in accordance with the result of detection by said detection step; and

a ~~control~~ setting step of ~~controlling communication by said communication apparatus~~ using setting the setting information read at said reading step in a wireless communication unit of said wireless communication apparatus as wireless communication parameters;

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wherein said wireless communication apparatus performs wireless communication based on the setting information set in said wireless communication unit, whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is achieved.